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CHINA DECLINES

To Take Part in the World's Fair.

MEETING OF RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

Famine and Pestilence Combined in Russia.

Miss St. John Succeeds in Getting a Seperation.

China Declines.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A special says: The Chinese Empire has officially notified the State Department that it will take no part in the World's Fair. The ultimatum was delivered to the State Department through Minister Denby last Saturday. Hitchcock, representing the exposition, has been working hard to persuade the Empire to take part in the fair. At a final conference recently held between the commissioners and Chinese authorities, the Emperor made known his position. His grounds for declining to send and exhibit are that the United States has discriminated against the citizens of that Empire, and that the Chinese could not come to the exhibition without being put in humiliating attitude by needing a special passport, to be granted by a special act of Congress. No objection is raised to Chinese merchants already in the United States participating in the exposition, but China, as a country, refuses to take any part whatever in the fair.

Minister Denby at China informed the Secretary of State that while the Chinese Government will make no provision for an official representation at the World's Columbian Exposition, it has, in order to facilitate exhibits by Chinese merchants and others, removed the export duty on all articles exported for the exhibition at Chicago.

Meeting of Railroad Employes.
By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Representatives of the Switchmen, Trainmen and Conductors Brotherhood, which met here to-day under the name of the Advisory Council of Railroad Men, came here from the federation of all the railway organizations in the United States to surplant the old federated council.

Grand Chief Clark of the Conductors' offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three authorized to frame a plan of federation, which will be forwarded to the grand officers of all railway employes organizations, to be passed upon by them, and be providing for a meeting of said grand officers in St. Louis on February 1, 1892. The resolution was adopted, and Mitchell of the Switchmen's Brotherhood, Thurston of the Operators and Morrison of the Trainmen were appointed. The meeting then adjourned till 4 o'clock, when the committee will report.

Famine and Pestilence.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—To the horrors of famine is added the concomitant of pestilence, and smallpox is carrying off large numbers of the impoverished people. In two small villages in the government of Raizan 200 persons are down with the disease and fifty deaths are already reported. Smallpox is also ravaging the provinces of Vaitka, Samara, Kharkof, Valadimir, Kursk, Convarg, Peterhoff and Sarstoff. In addition to this typhoid fever is carrying off numbers in various provinces. Although a few doctors are scattered through the country doing their utmost to stay the disease, their efforts are almost useless.

At Shadrinsk, in the province of Xerm, a sad condition of affairs exists, and it may be necessary for the government to interfere to prevent the wholesale carrying off of the inhabitants by famine, as the granaries there are almost exhausted.

A Doctor Killed.
By Associated Press.]

RICHLAND (Tex.), Dec. 15.—Dr. Allen, a young physician, was shot and killed here to-day by Mathew Dunlevy, one of the wealthiest stock raisers in the State. Dunlevy was arrested. He asserts that Allen made disparaging remarks about his daughter.

South Bound Ships.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces the arrival of the Chicago and Bennington at St. Thomas, West Indies, to-day, on their way to the South Atlantic station.

Congressional.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Vice-President has announced the appointment of Morrill as a regent of the Smithsonian Institute to fill a vacancy.

Among the bills introduced and referred in the Senate were the following: For the purchase of a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States; for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington; to promote and encourage the display of flags in the United States.

The Republican Senatorial caucus this morning approved the report of the committee charged with the arrangement of the committee membership, and the Democratic managers were furnished with the list as adopted. Some assignments yet remain to be made, but the caucus committee was authorized to arrange them after personal consultations with the Senators concerned.

The Democratic Senatorial Caucus Committee also held a session this morning, but no positive progress was made towards the completion of committee assignments.

The Senate at 1:05 adjourned till to-morrow.

Barnaby Murder Case.
By Associated Press.]

DENVER, Dec. 15.—E. S. Worrell, Jr., was re-called to the stand this morning and his direct examination continued. He handed Stevens a book, containg copies of the telegrams he received and sent during Mrs. Barnaby's illness and after her death. He said he notified Mrs. Conrad on April 19th of the death of her mother. He read the telegram which he sent in which he gave the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death as congestion of the lungs. Previous to this he received a telegram from Mrs. Conrad asking him to wire her twice a day how her mother was getting along. Mrs. Conrad telegraphed, after she was notified of her mother's death, that she must see Worrell before the body was embalmed. In the cross-examination by Judge Macon, he said he knew Mrs. Barnaby about ten years before she came here. He said he met her at Chester, Pa., where she was visiting his mother. He had heard of her, but never saw her before this time.

Second Day's Work.
By Associated Press.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 15.—In the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day a motion was made that the convention grant $3,000 to enable the Pittsburg Typographical Union to take the recent conspiracy cases to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court. President Gompers was opposed to action at this time, and the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Special Committee on the San Francisco case was not ready to report when the convention adjourned for lunch.

At the morning session reports of the Auditor and common rules were adopted. Common credentials seated Henry Kralow of Portland, Oregon, a contested delegate; the other two Pacific Coast delegates are not yet seated.

Emin's Progress.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Private dispatches are received from Africa which state that Emin Pasha had several bloody conflicts in the Lake district and that his position is precarious.

The advices, however, do not agree with the report from other sources regarding the movement of Emin Pasha. It stated Emin Pasha was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the troops who had served under him when he was Governor of the equatorial province; it said further that when Emin Pasha's movement carried Aganda, the British, with 1,000 troops, started to oppose his further advance. It may be this force came in conflict with Emin's soldiers and to these engagements the Paris dispatches refer.

Separation Granted.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—To-day Miss St. John, through her counsel, applied to the Justice before whom the divorce case was tried, asking for a judicial separation from her husband, Marius, the application was granted, and now they are practically free. The court ordered Miss St. John and Marius to each pay their own costs in the action and counteraction brought by them for divorce.

Syndicate in Montana.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Helena, Mon., special says: It is admitted at the office of the Montana Sapphire and Ruby Company that the negotiations for the sale of the property to an English syndicate are finally concluded. The general opinion seems to be that $2,000,000, with a certain bond and share as concessions to the present owners of the property, was the price paid.

River Improvement Convention.
By Associated Press.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—The Missouri River Improvement Convention met this morning with 150 delegates in attendance from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado, Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi and Louisiana. After addresses of welcome were delivered, committees were appointed and an adjournment taken until this afternoon. The purpose of the convention is to ask Congress to adopt the improvement of the whole river as a necessity and to set apart enough money to keep the engineers always employed until the improvement is complete.

Failure of the Hadfield Co.
By Associated Press.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—A special from Waukesha, Wis., says the Hadfield Company, owners of the stone quarry and railway interests in Waukesha county, made an assignment to-day. The assets are probably in the neighborhood of $500,000, while the liabilities are heavy; but it is believed the creditors will realize in full.

OFFICIAL FOOD TESTS.

The United States and Canadian Governments Analyze the Baking Powders.
[From Chicago Tribune.]

The public is always responsive to suggestions about the food it eats. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powders, spices, and other articles of daily use in the culinary department of our households.

Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid.

The official analysis by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powders, that contain alum.

The report shows that the Royal baking powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength containing 129.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 38 per cent. further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. or inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says:

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO, Ill.

I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.,
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

The Dog Poisoner.

The dog poisoner is abroad again dropping poisoned meet on the street. A number of valuable dogs got a dose to-day and last night.

OPERATORS' STRIKE.

Large Number Out on the A. & P.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFFECTED

The Roads Throughout the United States Threatened.

The Companies Think the Strike Will Not be Serious.

Operators' Strike.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Southern Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Company began at 10 o'clock this morning, but it is not yet known how many men are out. There are from six to eight hundred operators on the Southern Pacific saystem, but is not known what proportion of that number are members of the telegraphic brotherhood. The Southern Pacific Company claim that but a small percentage of the number on their system are members, and that they will have operators enough to handle their business.

On the Atlantic & Pacific it is definitely known that a large number of men are out and that the situation there is much more serious. The strike is based on the claim by the operators that the Southern Pacific Company should not compel them to sign an affidavit that they are not nor will become members of any order.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Albuquerque, N. M., says every dispatcher and operator in the employ of the Atlantic and Pacific road from that city to Mojave, Cal., has quit work and all trains are at a standstill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Up to noon to-day strikers were reported out at San Miguel, San Ardo and Turlock, Cal., and at four points in Nevada, and one in Utah on the Central Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A. D. Thurston, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is in the city to attend a meeting of the Advisory Council of railroad men in reference to the troubles on the Southern Pacific and Atlantic Pacific railroads. Besides a retraction of the demand of the withdrawal from the telegraphers' organization, by the officials of the road, the Atlantic and Pacific telegraphers demand an increase of salary. "If we cannot settle our trouble with the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific," said a member of the Executive Committee of the Order, "we will involve every railroad in the United States."

Acting Grand Chief Ramsey has just sent a telegram to the Strike Committee of the Atlantic and Pacific strikers, instructing them to declare the strike off, providing the officials of the road adhere to their first declaration of allowing the operators to remain members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The President of the Manville and Santa Fe railroad company says that negotiations are now in progress between the superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific and the striking operators with a view to the settlement of the existing differences, but that no understanding has yet been reached.

Col. Clancy, General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, received advices to-day that the strike of the telegraphers on the Southern Pacific railroad proved a failure, and that the striker's places were filled and the business is proceeding as usual. His understanding is that there is no likelihood of the strike becoming serious.

Treaties Extended.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Customs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved the plan prolonging provisionally certain clauses of the literary, artistic, commercial and navigation treaties between France and foreign powers which expire February 1892. The bill to be presented will authorize the government to concede wholly or partially the minimum tariff to countries having treaties with France, and which agree to extend to France the most favored national treatment.

A Joint Session.
By Associated Press.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—A subcommittee of the National Rebublican Executive Committee arrived in this city this morning from Chicago, and at once went into joint session with the Citizen's Executive Committee to map out the work of getting ready for the National Convention next January.

Santa Rosa News.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SANTA ROSA (Cal.), Dec. 15.—G. C. Sears of Sonoma, charged with the murder of John Riehll, who was in charge of Mrs. Snyder's land near Sonoma, was examined here before Justice Brown and held over this morning on a charge of manslaughter, with bail at $2,500. Mrs. Snyder is the defendant's step-sister and they had been involved in litigation for several months, and Riehll was looking after the land of his mistress, which had been foreclosed a short time before, at the time he was shot and killed by Sears. When the shooting occurred, Sears was trying to pass through a gate on the road leading through the land.

Lumbus, a chicken thief, who escaped from two officers several weeks ago, was captured a few days since and made a confession to the District Attorney, implicating John Behmer and parties named Rickliff and Green. Lumbus claims the three named stole the chickens and he acted as a fence. It is supposed this combination have handled $1,500 worth of chickens in the last few months.

From Honolulu.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The steamship Australia arrived to-day, seven days from Honolulu.

The United States cruiser Charleston arrived there on December 4th from Yokohama, and, after coaling, is understood her orders are to proceed to San Francisco.

On December 2d the United States ship Albatross left Honolulu to continue her cable surveying cruise.

The United State warship Pensacola and the British man-of-war Garnet were in the port when the Australia left.

A Clerk Suicides.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charles Hunton, clerk in the law department of the S. P. R. R. Co., committed suicide by hanging this morning. Dr. Kenyon, his physician, informed the Deputy Coroner that deceased had threatened to commit suicide some months ago, as at that time he was worried about a promissory note that he was obliged to meet. It was stated, however, that the note had since been paid and that all his financial troubles were apparently straightened out satisfactorily.

Death of a Pioneer.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

VACAVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 15.—Whittington Long, commonly called Dick Long, a native of Woodford county, Kentucky, aged 69 passed away early this morning. The last five years he has been a paralytic. He leaves a wife and considerable property. Long came across the plains in '49, and settling in Vaca Valley. From '60 he mined for many years in Idaho and Montana. He was a Mexican war veteran, having served in Company C, Doniphan's regiment.

A Revolt Quelled.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 15.—There is a revolutionary movement in the province of Sao Paulo, the object of which is to depose the Governor of the province. Up to the present time the insurgents have only succeeded in ousting a number of local officials.

Later reports state the revolt was suppressed by the government troops, and quiet now prevails throughout the State.

Egan Blamed.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A correspondent of the *Times* at Santiago De Chili has telegraphed the entire press that Chili places the responsibility for the difficulties now existing between Chili and the United States upon Egan, the United States minister. None of the papers, he adds, make any attack upon President Harrison.

Russo-Turkey Alliance.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Novosti* publishes an article to-day urging an alliance between Russia and Turkey. The paper declares the Russo-Turkish war, resulting as it did in liberating slaves, rendered an alliance between the two powers possible by removing all pretext for a new conflict.

New York's Exhibit.
By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At a meeting yesterday held under the auspices of the merchants committee of dry goods, a resolution was adopted favoring the passage by the coming session of the Legislature of the bill appropriating $500,000 to provide a New York exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago.

A Sudden Death.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SONOMA (Cal.), Dec. 15.—Willard Wheelock, who came to this State in '49, was found dead in the road near Soulsbyville to-day. He has resided in this county since 1850, and was a highly respected citizen. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

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Tuesday.....December 15, 1891

SEVERAL business men of Stockton have contracted for two river freight steamers and will engage in the freight business in the spring, between that city and San Francisco. If these persons do not sell out to the railroad, and the business public will have sense enough to support their opposition, there will be a partial remedy for monopoly in the enterprise. It occurs to the GAZETTE that Nevada could get partial relief by buying their goods east, chartering ships and loading them with freight to come by the way of the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco, thence by rail to this State. That would give the people the advantage of water competition as far as practicable The merchants of Reno could load a vessel to try the experiment. Freight can be shipped from New York around the Horn to San Francisco for ten or twelve dollars a ton, and the trip can be made in eighty or ninety days. Is it not worth trying? Possibly the new line of whale-back steamers, recently put on, would ship any quantity of freight that might be wanted, if anyone would take interest enough in the matter to investigate it.

THE Commission which recently came to Washington to arrange for reciprocity with the British West Indies has evidently made good progress, as it is announced that agreements have been reached in the case of all the colonies except Jamaica, which fears the loss of too much revenue. This result necessarily means that the United States will have greater advantages than England in colonial markets. It is a hard dose for the mother country, but a triumph for Republican policy. The cry of our free traders grows weaker and weaker as it becomes evident that the McKinley bill is accomplishing exactly what was claimed for it—encouraging home manufactures and opening foreign markets.

THE First Infantry, stationed at Angel Island, wants one company of Indian recruits, but has thus far had bad luck in enlisting them. The California Indians and the Piutes of Nevada seem to be of the wrong material for soldiers. According to official reports, the experiment has succeeded among the tribes east of the Rocky Mountains, although their progress was slow at first. Perseverance may bring the First Infantry better fortune. The Piutes of Nevada would no doubt make good soldiers if the government would agree to take their squaws, dogs and papooses along, and allow them to lie in the sun during the middle of the day.

ISN'T it a sad reflection upon the American people that nearly 7,000,000 letters and packages found their way to the Dead-Letter Office in the year covered by the superintendant's last annual report? Carelessness alone must account for the great majority of this vast number, though haste in some cases must share the blame. How is it that letters go astray, that people forget to put on stamps or fail to write addresses? Is carelessness becoming a National trait?

IT is reported here this afternoon that the Brotherhood of Locomative Engineers and the Brotherhood of Trainmen have amalgamated with the O. R. T's. and that if the Southern Pacific Company does not withdraw the affidavit order, that every Southern Pacific feeder will be tied up.

THE census returns are defective in at least one respect. Statistics respecting the number of insane persons under the restraints of public and private institutions are provided. There is nothing to indicate the number of lunatics who are outside the asylums and ought to be put in.

MEDIOCRITY and poverty have their compensations. Only the famous preacher becomes a mark for the insane assassin. Only the millionaire seems to be in imminent danger of being touched off with dynamite.

IN A WHALE'S MOUTH.

A Sailor's Thrilling Adventure with a Leviathan.

A whale story, with more of the spice of danger, is told of an American sailor named Leonard, who was one of the crew of the ship Mystery, a whaler in the north Pacific. One day, says the New York Ledger, he was stationed in the bow of a whaleboat, a long distance from the ship, in hunt of a large whale. Our hero was the harpooner, and when within proper distance he threw his harpoon, striking the fish hard and deep. The line began to run out, when suddenly it caught the body of one of the men in such a way as to haul him overboard. As the man sank, the harpooner transferred his line to a boatmate and sprang into the ocean in aid of the drowning sailor, and just at that moment the whale, maddened by the wound, made a rush for the boat. Remarkable to relate, Leonard's friend happened to regain the boat in safety, but Leonard himself was caught by the whale between its jaws, his position being inside the monster's mouth, with nothing protruding but one of his arms. If it had been a shark, Leonard would have instantly been swallowed alive, but a whale has a very small gullet, and could not swallow a baby. Still the harpooner's situation was none the less precarious, as he might easily be crushed to death. The whale instantly plunged down into the deep, but the imprisoned man had not lost his presence of mind. He mustered his entire bodily strength, and he was a very powerful man, actually bracing himself in such a position as to compel the fish to spread its jaws, and with his sheath-knife cut right and left. No sooner was there a sufficient opening than he forced his way outside and rose to the surface. Strange to say he was within arm's length of the boat when he came up, and he was soon hauled aboard, considerably shaken up, but otherwise sound and whole. After this adventure, Leonard was known as "the second Jonah," and no wonder.

CANINE STREET CLEANERS.

Scavengers Not Needed in the Cities of the Orient.

Next to St. Sophia, we had heard most about the dogs of Constantinople. When we counted two hundred and eighty dogs in an hour's drive in Damascus we thought we could see nothing that would surprise us in canine numerals. But Damascus did not begin with this city, especially in the old part, as in Stamboul. At times, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, they lined the street, making it yellow and furry for two or three rods. Again, dogs lay stretched, singly, in the middle of the street, asleep, and carriages and foot-travelers went out of their way to pass them for hours, rather than trouble to move them. Puppies ran about ad libitum, and dear little things they were, too. These dogs are not a fine breed. Their hair is coarse and rough, and their bodies thick and heavy. But they have good, mild faces, gentle eyes, and, as for attacking anyone, it seems never to enter their minds. Cats, too, are plenty; and often is seen a happy family of dogs, cats and chickens sharing the street with perfect good nature. The dogs are the street cleaners. At night when refuse is thrown from the houses, they have high feasting, and by morning nothing but what can be easily carried away in baskets or on donkey back is left. They belong to nobody, and would live a happy and care-free life did they not somehow get many injuries. The howl of a dog sounds every few minutes even in Pera, and it is not rare to see torn ears, bleeding eyes and scratched hairless skin.

SHE FOLLOWED SUIT.

The Mayoress of Derby Registers with Royalty.

During my last visit to England, says a writer in the Illustrated American, the queen visited Derby to open a charitable institution, and to show her appreciation of courtesies knighted the mayor, a very worthy man, who was married to a very worthy woman. The royal party, in the course of events, registered in the visitors' book at the town hall, a clean page being headed:

"Victoria."

Beneath this the wife of Henry, of Battenberg, who was in the party, signed herself:

"Beatrice."

The mayoress, whose turn it was to sign next, caused a gasp of astonishment from the royal party. She nervously nibbled her pen for a moment, deeply lost in thought, and then wrote:

"Jane."

She evidently thought that a mayor's wife, and especially one whose husband had just been hit a clip on the shoulder with a sword, was entitled to due deference, and perhaps not so far removed from the privileges of the great ones who had signed before her.

Skill to Rouse One.

A young woman unconsciously struck the keynote of conversational ability in her comment the other day upon a friend: "I like to talk to him," she said emphatically; "he makes me think of something to say." The ability to draw out one's companion in conversation is far greater and rarer than the possession of fluency in expressing one's own opinions, says the New York Times. A persistent talker, even if brilliant, becomes tiresome after a little. Said a clever hostess, planning a dinner which she wished specially successful: "I can't ask Mrs. S——, though on some accounts I should like to; she talks so unceasingly that she soon depresses the company." A man expanded the same idea a little more when he said he enjoyed encountering a person slow to awaken to the spirit of a conversation. "There is no game," he says, "in these brilliant people, who meet you alert, many-sided, responding instantly to every subject suggested. All you can do is to go down before them; while the other sort it is a pleasure and subtle flattery to one's skill to rouse and develop."

Sulphate of Ammonia from Coal.

It has been estimated that one ton of coal gives enough ammonia to furnish about thirty pounds of crude sulphate, the present value of which is about $30 per ton, and, there being 10,000,000 tons of coal annually distilled for gas, no less than 133,929 tons of sulphate of the money value of over $8,000,000 are produced.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be emaciating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 510 Mason St., S. F. was for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

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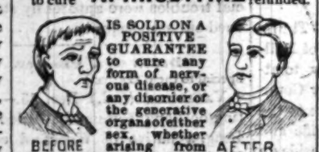

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Tuesday.....December 15, 1891

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
10:30 p. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10:20 p. m
8:10 a. m....	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	8:30 a. m.
9:50 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	10:00 a. m.
10:20 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	10:30 p. m
	V. & T.	
8:45 p. m....	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	
	No. 2, S. F. Express.	8:25 a. m.
	No. 3, Local Passengr	1:45 p. m.
11:45 a. m...	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	9:45 a. m.
1:40 p. m....	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR.	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p'ch	9:30		8:10	.....
San Francisco, Sacto and intermediate points	.....	5:00	8:10	.....
Ogden all eastern points	7:30	....	.....	10:20
V. & T. and all southern points	7:30	....	.....	8:45
Stuarvi'e and all points south	9:00	....	.....	3:40
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday	9:00	....	.....	.....
(Arrive every Saturday)	.....	..	.....	.....

JOTTINGS.

A man may smile and smile, but if he don't quit he will see snakes. Not if he buys his beer at J. J. Becker's.

During the winter several weddings are to be celebrated in Reno. Go to Richard Herz's and see his elegant stock suitable for wedding presents.

"My cigar has gone out," remarked the headless young man to the official whom he was visiting in his office. "I am glad your cigar knows its place," was the reply. Go to Marcus Frederick for cigars of the best brands.

Ninety-nine men out of every hundred believe in their hearts that a day of judgment will come, and ninety-eight of them secretly believe that they will be overlooked in the jam. Order your wood of Aitken and you'll not get left.

To Dispel Colds.

Headache and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the great blood purifier. They are a purgative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, the kidneys, and the skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body—they may be called the purgative, sudorific and diuretic medicine. They stimulate the blood so as to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors, and cure disease no matter by what name it may be called. One or two of them taken every night will prove an infallible remedy.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated

A Chamber of Horrors.

The apartment to which the unhappy wretch is confined by inflammatory rheumatism is indeed a chamber of horrors. Appalling are the tortures inflicted by this agonising complaint, and those endured by persons suffering from milder forms of it are severe enough. Obstinate as it is in its mature development, it is surely remediable at the outset by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an infinitely safer as well as more effective remedy than the poisons often used to subdue it. Always should it be borne in mind by those seeking relief from rheumatism, that though conquerable in the incipient stage, it is not only stubborn but dangerous when fully developed, on account of its tendency to attack the vital parts. This consideration should lead to the early adoption of curative measures. The Bitters will overcome malaria, kidney, dyspeptic and bilious troubles.

Home Talent Mask Ball.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Armory Hall Christmas night. Admission 50 cents. Look out for the prize list.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merit. Wm. Pinniger druggist.

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ONE-IDEA MEN.

Half of Seattle a Town of Suckers, and the Balance Real Estate Agents.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The one-idea man is my theme. Every community has him in all styles of ideas, and it has been my observation that he is an almost universal failure, estimated on the basis of his own idea. The trouble is that the right idea is generally adopted by the wrong man.

Everybody has met the man whose one idea is that he is destined to political greatness. He is a type nourished by our peculiar social conditions. This one-idea man meets his nemesis when, because nobody else is available, he obtains a promise to a ward convention. He may have been an honest farmer, a toiling mechanic, or a professional man, but he comes out of that convention a politician. He has bumped up against the idea, and from that moment he begins paying it tribute; he was born to hold office, and if the office won't seek him he will chase the office. His idea is that the only salvation of the particular commonwealth which happens to contain him is that he should fill an office. So he is found in all political storms, where he stands around and woos a stroke of office-seeker lightning. The discriminating bolt generally hits some one else. The idea still remains, however, and ten years after his encounter with the proxy you will find the victim of it a Justice of the Peace and happy in the consciousness that his idea was the right one—he was destined to serve the public, and is doing so.

There are many other familiar types of the one-idea man. There's the reform-idea man, whose original ambition and self-conceived destiny is to perfect the system of governing the world. He generally finds his level by dropping into the hole which nature dug for him and dies demonstrating his harmlessness.

The one-idea man is also found under the temperance banner. He would kill intemperance by destroying all distilleries of whisky; sometimes he winds up his career by attempting to destroy all the whisky of the distilleries. His idea is to destroy intemperance by removing its cause, and he proves his consistency by following his idea even unto delirium tremens.

But I didn't start in to write a directory of one-ideaists. I have cited a few specimens of humanity afflicted with that habit to show that it more often mars than makes a man. But there is an exception to most rules, and in this country of startling paradoxes I have discovered the exception to the rule that the one-idea habit is a bad one.

The one idea man has made Seattle what she is. He has created a city of magnificent dimensions and an awe-inspiring indebtedness; has covered it with eight-story buildings and 10 per cent mortgages; has peopled it with 50,000 souls, of which 25,000 is himself and the family name of the other half is Sucker, among whom he is still doing the fisherman act and finding the sport good at all seasons.

He has adopted a symbol of his one-idea. It is the letters R. E. D. If his name happens to be the regular one Smith, Jones or Brown, this mystic symbol prevents any chance of his being mistaken for baker Smith, barber Jones or banker Brown. Know all readers by this declaration that John Smith, R. E. D., means John Smith, real estate dealer, and prepare to take off your hat when you meet him.

Nobody knows where he come from or what are his antecedents, but everybody knows he is here and is financially aware of his methods. He does his business by himself, by companies and by corporations; in his own name, in somebody else's name or in the name of the government—according to the density of his victim's intelligence. He will sell town lots or town sites, a coal mine or a cranberry marsh, a tide flat or a mountain peak.

That's his one idea—to sell. He don't care very much what he sells; still less how he sells it. He has been known to spend $1,000 showing a man a fine quarter-section of timber land and then sell it to him for $500. He couldn't make anything holding on to it, so he sells it—at a loss? Well, hardly. While exhibiting the fine timber to the purchaser he discovers a coal vein. So he organizes a syndicate, which files on the quarter-section as mineral land, and sells out for $100,000.

He sold six newspaper men three town lots the other day. He represented them as "water front lots, high and dry, no vacant lots between them and a three-story office building." He wanted to go East, as his poor old mother was liable to die at any time and he wished to comfort her last moments. Therefore he would sacrifice his Northwestern interests and sell these three lots in the growing city of Anacortes for $100 each, $100 down and the balance in $20 monthly installments. Five of those newspaper men corraled the man of the R. E. D. handle to his name, while the sixth went out and discounted their next week's salary in order not to let this "snap" get away from them. The newspaper men have inspected their purchase. The property is "water front lots"—it consists of an island in Anacortes bay; they are "high and dry"—the island is a perpendicular ledge of rock; there are "no vacant lots between them and a three-story office building"—there's no such building in Anacortes. The property is exactly as it was represented, you perceive. Yet the knights of the quill had the nerve to set up the absurd claim that they had been swindled. The one-ideaist offered to do the square thing. He would sell them a balloon at a sacrifice if they wanted to find out if there was a gold ledge on top of their purchase. He even proposed to release them from further payments if they would deed the property to him on condition that he would say nothing to their newspaper friends about the vast amount of experience he had enabled them to get for the paltry sum of $100.

The Mayor of our town has the sell-real-estate idea in an aggravated form. He once owned the fourteenth addition to Kirkland, which in the vernacular of the R. E. D.'s is "inside" property. Why shouldn't it be. Lake Washington is only three miles from First street, Seattle, and its only six miles across the lake to Kirkland, besides there being an iron mine within ten miles of this suburb of the Queen City. When our Mayor was a candidate he consented to sell about 100 of his lots at $500 each. He found purchasers in the persons of gentlemen, influential in municipal politics, who do not agree with the legislative injunction, "Thou shalt not gamble." The candidate became Mayor and his official eye has failed to light upon any of the numerous lairs wherein the festive tiger layeth for whom it may devour. But something has happened to cause our Mayor to resign, and now the sporty boys who are in arrears on their 14th addition to Kirkland purchase refuse to pungle. The United Order of Real Estate Dealers has preferred charges of unbusiness-like conduct against the unlucky official and decided that if he cannot find a flaw in the deeds to the land, or a mineral deposit on the land itself, he will have to sell it again or be forever barred from the order. The population of suckers will hold a jubilee if this R. E. D. proves to be the first one to get the worst of a real estate deal.

I think I have established my claim of discovering the successful one-idea man, and beg leave to suggest that good would result from this letter if some of Reno's wealthy men would discard their fossilized ideas and adopt that of Seattle's real estate dealers. They would find fewer disadvantages to overcome and more natural resources to help them make Reno a city of 10,000 inhabitants than the boomers had in making Seattle one of 50,000. Let some hustling Renoite adopt the one idea that nature intended the riverside town to become a second Denver and he will find both profit and renown therein.

GORDON A. RICE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.

CARSON VALLEY FLOUR MILL.

Another Important Move—Incorporation Papers Filed With the Secretary of State.

The certificate of incorporation of the Carson Valley Flour and Mill Company was filed with the Secretary of State last week.

The object of said corporation is to conduct and carry on a general flouring mill business in Douglas county, State of Nevada, the buying and selling of grain, the manufacture of flour, meals and other ground grains, and the sale of the products of said mill, and to transact any other business incidental thereto or growing out of said general business.

The said corporation shall have the power to purchase and hold all such lands and tenements and premises as shall or may be necessary to the proper conducting of its said business, and also the power to sell and dispose of and to lease and mortgage the same at pleasure.

The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each. Principal place of business, Lincoln school district, Douglas county, Nevada. Duration of incorporation, thirty years. Trustees for the first six months: H. F. Dangberg, H. H. Springmeyer, M. Cohn, D. B. Park, A. F. Dressler, C. M. Henningsen and Fred Hussman.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES.

Estimates of Those to Which Nevada is Interested.

In the estimates of the Treasury Department for the next fiscal year which will be presented to Congress in a few days, are many items of interest to the Pacific coast which cannot be segregated from the general totals, but among those given in detail are the following:

To enable the President to complete the international boundary between Mexico and the United States, $50,000; to establish the water boundary of the United States and Mexico, $25,000; for a preliminary Alaska survey, $100,000; one traveling crane for Mare Island, $55,000; for fulfilling treaties with the Columbia and Colville Indians, $7,100; for the support of the Apaches and other Arizona Indians, $345,000; for the support of Indians in Oregon, $14,000; Washington, $47,500; for the support of the Shoshones in Nevada, $10,000; for incidental expenses of Indian service—Arizona $20,000, California $53,000, Nevada $22,000, Oregon $1,600, Utah $8,000, Washington $16,000; for the support of Indian schools at Carson City, $37,500; Phœnix, A. T., $61,875; Salem, Or., $66,250; Fort Mojave, A. T., $3,500; Banning, Cal., $12,500; Peris, Cal., $25,000.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for the relief and cure of painful and irregular menses, and will remove all obstruction, no matter what the cause, and are sure and safe every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale only by William Pinniger. oc22y1

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, relieves itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggists or mail; treatise free. Address Bosanko, Piqua, O. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson. aps

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Call at the Merchant's Exchange for hot winter drinks.

Look out for the masquerade ball Christmas night at Armory Hall.

The University closes the afternoon of December 17th and reopens January 4, 1892.

W. O. H. Martin received another lot of choice butter from the northern dairies yesterday.

The west-bound passenger due here at 10:30 last night did not arrive until 5 o'clock this morning.

John Belz is the only barber in town who runs three chairs and does not keep his customers waiting.

Get your photographs for Christmas now at Swisher & Bender's. They do the best work and the cheapest. tf

The examinations at the University commenced yesterday and will be completed next Thursday afternoon.

W. Pinniger has on exhibition at his pharmacy the latest designs in Xmas goods, just received from Chicago. Everyone invited to inspect them. tf

Estimates by competent persons place the losses to the orange-growers by the wind storm in the San Gabriel Valley regions at not less than $200,000.

A. H. Manning has an elegant stock of Xmas crockery, and no more appropriate present can be made the good housewife than a dinner set of elegant dishes.

At Thurston's you can get a very handsome Xmas present for your wife, daughter, son or best girl. Charley has the handsomest stock on the coast to select from.

The best arranged bath house and barber shop in the State; porcelain tubs and stove in each room. Comfort during the winter season. Try one and you will be satisfied at C. Coleman's. tf

A locomotive east of here broke one of her drivers yesterday, and before she could be gotten out of the way she laid the west-bound passenger out about seven hours.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla if you want an honest, reliable medicine. Do not take any other which is alleged to be "about the same" or "just as good." Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in itself. Sold by all druggists. Try it.

PERSONALS.

George Greeno is in from Long Valley.

John Slavin came up from below this morning.

George Schaffer came down from Truckee this morning.

Hon. Theo. Winters was a passenger for California this morning.

J. H. Borland and wife, who have been visiting Reno for the past week, leave for their California home tonight.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillig and daughter, and Mrs. John Gillig are registered at the Riverside. The party leave for the East to-morrow morning.

State Board of Equalization.

The Carson *Tribune* says: At a meeting of the State Board of Equalization yesterday it was ordered that the various County Assessors be requested to meet with the Board in Carson on January 4, 1892, to discuss valuations and arrive at some conclusion looking to the correct and proper assessment of property throughout the State. The Board will pay the expenses incurred by the Assessors in coming and returning.

Bound Over.

William Monroe was bound over by Justice Linn late yesterday afternoon in the sum of $500 to appear before the next Grand Jury and tell them what he knows about mining and obtaining money under false pretenses.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough, croup, and etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at Wm. Pinniger's Druggist.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

VALUABLE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN,

Set With Diamonds, To Be Given Away New Year's.

I have a very fine 14k ladies' or gentleman's gold watch, Elgin movement, that I will present to someone as a New Year's present. It is a beauty—worth $90—and can be seen at my store from this date until New Year's at 9 A. M., at which time the fortunate individual can claim and receive his own.

Briefly told, this is the way I propose to do it: The watch will be presented to the person receiving the largest number of votes. The coupon, as seen below, will be found in the GAZETTE every evening, and can be cut out and filled in and deposited in the box at the entrance of the GAZETTE office before the close of the contest. *I will give one vote for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store during the contest.*

Extra copies of the GAZETTE can be procured with the ballot at any time on application at that office. The watch will be given to the one receiving the largest number of votes on the date and hour above stated. Now who shall it be?

RICHARD HERZ, Reno, Nev.

A record of votes will be published in the GAZETTE every evening.

This Coupon is Good for

ONE VOTE

—FOR—

—IN—

RICHARD HERZ'S

Watch - Contest!

To the person receiving the largest number of votes before January 1st, 1892, Richard Herz, dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, will present a $90 Gold Watch and Chain.

Dec. 15. Void after Dec. 18th.

I am now prepared to show you the finest line of watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware ever shown in town.

The watch may be seen in my show window.

List of Votes in the Contest:

Berry, Miss Minnie	115
Burton, Mrs. M. E.	13
Coffin, Frank	36
Cobb, L. D.	20
Fredrick, Marcus	579
Hurff, Miss L. E.	14
Henley, Mrs. J. D.	365
Kerth, Louis	471
Norcross, C. A.	33
Short, Miss Frances	38
Shaver, John	984

Several votes cast Dec. 14 were marked void after Dec. 13, consequently they were not counted.

A Preventive for Croup.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using the remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

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—IN—

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Great Holiday Announcement.

A Choice Display at the

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We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public in general that our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is now complete. Our importations for this season have by far exceeded those of the past years, and we are now prepared to exhibit the choicest collection of novel and useful dry and fancy goods ever shown in Reno.

Our Prices are Always the Lowest.
Our Stock Always the Finest.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Special care in selection of Handkerchiefs has placed us in a position to offer a large variety of the newest designs at the following prices: 5c, 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and upwards.

Ladies' hemstitched Initial handkerchiefs, per box, $1.50.
Ladies' white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.50 each
Ladies' Japanese silk handkerchiefs, in white and colored, embroidered, from 25c to $1.50 each.
Gents' colored bordered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 each.
Gents' Japanese white silk handkerchiefs, 50c.
Gents' Japanese, finest quality silk, hemstitched and embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 75c
Silk Mufflers, at $1.50, $1.75 and $3.00 each,

Our Holiday Gloves!

Kid Gloves of the very best makes, and suitable for Christmas presents to ladies, in the most desirable shades.

Our Exhibit of Fans!

Embraces about everything in that line. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $7, $10 each. A beautiful gift to a lady

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Our stock of dress goods, silks, failles, plushes, etc., will enable any one to select one of the prettiest and most useful presents that can be made to a lady.

The Fur Department!

Russian Hare Victorines and Muffs.
Fine Lynx Victorines and Muffs.
Real Arctic Fox Victorines and Muffs.
Fine Chinchilla Victorines and Muffs.

Our Stock of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, in Cloth and Sealette

Has been replenished, and contains beauties in style and workmanship. Can there be anything nicer or more useful for a Christmas present.

The assortment of Carpets, Linoleum, Window Shades and Wall Paper is complete.

The Palace Dry Goods House

Country Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

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The person guessing the nearest will receive the present. This is a fair and square proposition, giving all a chance and not confining it to a few.

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I AM PREPARED TO SAW WOOD BY the cord or day. Orders left at Folsom & Wells' will receive prompt attention. GEORGE MITCHELL. dec1 w3

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MRS. CROVIN IS PREPARED TO DO fashionable dress and cloak making at her rooms on east side of Virginia street. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec2w1

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FIVE GOOD ROOMS WITH 2 CLOSETS and cellar, suitable for house keeping, good water and out buildings. Inquire at 51, Commercial Row. dec2w1

For Sale.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND CHICKERING piano. Inquire at this office. dec2w1

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THE BANK OF NEVADA OFFERS FOR sale the Jack O'Brian ranch, situated near Wadsworth, on the Truckee river. This is a rare chance to buy a good ranch cheap. Address, Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. dec2w4

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DRESDEN CHINA.

The Difficulties Were Over Its Existence an Accident.

The first hard porcelain made in Europe—for majolica, Palissy ware, and other of the sort are pottery, and not porcelain—was the lovely Dresden ware; and in that line nothing has ever been made to exceed its beauty. Its flowers, its ribbons and ornaments, are perfection in design and color; there is a rumor that real lace is put into the clay before firing for the parts representing lace, but how that may be we do not know. It owes its existence to an accident, says Harper's Bazar. The chemist, who had been imprisoned by the elector in order to find the secret of making gold, and of the elixir of life, having come across some substance resembling porcelain in the bottom of a crucible, was unable to get it of a pure tint, till a rider one day found a peculiar white clay on his horse's hoofs, which he had dried and sifted, and sold for hair-powder, and the unfortunate chemist, using it and observing its weight, experimented with it, and straightway the great Dresden ware—or Meissen, as it is more correctly called—became a success; the first sculptors and colorists of the day lending their art to its perfection. Cruelty, or rather tyranny, has often attended on Dresden china; for Frederick the Great, having sent great quantities of this white earth to Berlin, took captive the best workers in the Meissen and sent them after it, never allowing them to see home again; and presently he obliged the Jews in his dominion to buy the china he th: manufactured by refusing them marriage licenses till they had procured a service, thus gaining an immense annual revenue.

AFRICAN CUSTOMS.

The Strange Mode of Installing a New Chief.

Yet new phases of African life and custom are described in the diary of a journey from Bihe to the Bakuba country of the eminent Portuguese trader, Silva Porto. The Kiboko or Kasboko, when their chief dies, either return to their relatives or build themselves a new village. The new chief also builds a new village, and receives a man or a woman from each of his sub-chiefs as a contribution toward peopling it. The lakano, or bracelet, bestowed as a symbol of power upon one of the chiefs by his superior for faithful service, is made of brass or copper, interwoven with the sinews of a human being who has been sacrificed on some specially solemn occasion. It is covered with the skin of an antelope and has charms attached to it. If the holder of this emblem loses the favor of his feudal lord, a messenger bearing a similar bracelet, but of smaller size, and a two-edged knife, is sent to him and the disgraced chief—and his brothers and wives usually with him—quietly submits to decapitation. A curious custom called shikay andando, is observed by the Bakuba in concluding a bargain. An offer having been made and accepted, the vender plucks a leaf and presents it to the intending purchaser, who taking hold of it cuts it asunder, when the two pieces are thrown behind. If this mode of confirming a bargain is neglected, the vender can claim double the value of the merchandise in question.

THE CRAZE OF A CAT.

It Was Fond of Being Run Over by the Horse Cars.

The jovial driver was speeding along one of the dark avenues where the electric light is subdued considerably by heavy-foliaged trees, says the Buffalo Express. Just then a little fox-terrier took it into his head to give chase to a black cat, which made straight for the street-car, and seemed bent on passing underneath it.

"What became of that cat?" inquired one of the passengers, who wondered whether it was possible for a member of the feline tribe to get ground to powder in this way and no sound to be heard.

"It dodged and went from under again," replied another passenger who had been watching the movement.

Then it was the driver's opportunity to astonish the audience. He did so after this fashion: "On my rounds on the East side there used to be a cat that would sit out in the middle of the track and allow the horses and cars to pass over her without budging an inch."

"What!" exclaimed an incredulous individual, "do you mean to say that the same cat used to sit regularly in the street and allow the car to pass over it without getting hurt?"

"Fact," replied the driver. "The cat seemed to have a craze for that sort of thing and wasn't a bit afraid of the horses or cars."

This, if true, is as striking an evidence of the intelligent observation of the horse as it would seem to be a proof of the lunacy of this particular cat.

CURIOSITIES OF LIGHT.

A Simple Means of Illustrating a Strange Fact.

Light, which makes everything else visible, is itself invisible. To roughly illustrate this make a tube by rolling a piece of stiff brown paper, about eight inches long, blackened on the inside, around a ruler. Close one end of the tube. Make two holes about one-third of an inch in diameter two inches from the closed end of the tube, exactly opposite each other, and a third very small hole directly underneath them. Hold the tube near a gas flame or candle, so that the light shines through the two holes, and look down the tube. If the holes are accurately cut all will be dark. Introduce the fine point of a spill of white paper through the smaller hole in the track of the beam. It reflects the rays and becomes visible.

If light were visible, the sky at night, beyond the shadow caused by the earth, would be one blaze of light, since the sun's rays are everywhere traversing space.

Marshall, Mo., is a great place for donkeys and their kindred. Besides selling thirteen thousand mules every year there has been raised in the vicinity a mule which is eight years old and twenty hands high. A mule six feet and eight inches high is such a curiosity that they are taking it around to all the county fairs and exhibiting it as a sort of a side show, and the gate money in a single day sometimes amounts to one hundred dollars.

THE MOVEMENTS OF COMETS.

Under the Influence of the Sun's Attraction.

Few of the ancient philosophers more than dimly suspected the true relation which comets sustained to the solar system. Tycho Brahe, observing the comet of 1577, was the first to "catch on" to the fact that they were far beyond the limits of our atmosphere and might be assigned to the planetary regions. Kepler, early in the next century, confirmed this conclusion, and Newton availed himself of the appearance of the great comet of 1680 to make a vigorous investigation of the question, and he demonstrated that comets move in long ellipses around the sun in obedience to his attractive force, and that their motions are in accordance with the same laws that govern the planets in their courses. He also showed that their motions might be computed with the same accuracy that had been applied to the planets.

Halley some years later completed the solution of the problem of subjecting the motions of comets to numerical computation. He collected all the observations of comets he could procure, and found there was a remarkable similarity in the orbits of comets appearing in 1682, 1607, 1531, 1456 and 1378—the average term between succeeding appearances being a trifle over seventy-five years. He predicted that the comet would make its next visit to our system in 1758 or 1759—a prediction that was realized. As already stated, this comet made its visit to these regions in 1835. It is certain that it will return to our skies once more about the end of February, 1911.

The Largest Locomotive.

The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia has just completed for the freight service of the Erie railway the largest compound locomotive in the world. The weight of the engine is 135,000 pounds, exclusive of the tender. It has three pairs of driving wheels, sixty-two inches in diameter. The weight on these wheels, which is the measure of the power of the locomotive, is 107,000 pounds. Its length is 56 feet, and height 16 feet. It is expected that this engine can be run at a saving of from 30 to 40 per cent over the same size single expansion engine. But after all, the Erie's new locomotive will not appear so big when the Baldwin company has constructed for the same company five new ones which are to weigh 177,000 pounds each.

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Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RENO Township, in and for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

The State of Nevada, plaintiff, against J. B. Rafferty, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office, in Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer upon the complaint of D. W. O'Connor, and to recover judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and forty-seven (147) dollars, alleged to be the amount due upon a certain promissory note, made and delivered by you to said D. W. O'Connor, on or about August 14, 1890, for $150.00, together with interest, and costs and expenses of this action. When judgment will be taken against you for said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To any Sheriff or Constable, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, A. D. 1891.

J. J. LINN, Justice of the Peace of said Township. no2w5

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